

**Contacting Us: All Parishes**

If you require assistance from a member of the clergy, please speak to them before or after Mass. The parish email for all three churches is now [wilmslowcatholic@gmail.com](mailto:wilmslowcatholic@gmail.com) and the office number is 01625-533-268. For the Sacrament of Marriage – please see Fr Tony at least six months before the wedding date.

**Contacting St. Pius X, Alderley Edge & St. Teresa’s Wilmslow**

For the Sacrament of Reconciliation – on request or as noted in the newsletter.  
 For the Sacrament of Baptism - Please speak to Father Tony or Father Moses after any Mass. Baptisms take place on Saturdays at 12 noon.  
 For the Newsletter – please leave a note in the sacristy with your contact details on or email the parish.

**Contacting St. Benedict’s Handforth**


There is a contact list in the Church entrance for all enquiries.  
 St Benedict’s Catholic Primary School: 01625 520207

For the Sacrament of Reconciliation – on request after the 5.30 pm Sunday Mass.  
 For the Sacrament of Baptism - Deacon Tom Chrisp is available after the 10 am Sunday Mass. He can also be contacted by telephone (M: 07925 072270). Baptisms take place after the Sunday 10 am Mass.  
 For the Newsletter – please email the parish using the address above.

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**Weekly Wordsearch**

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I	C	E	M	M	A	L	B	A	A	OBSTACLE
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St Pius X Church, Stamford Road, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, SK9 7NS  
 St. Benedict’s RC Church, Hall Road, Handforth, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 3AD  
 Sacred Heart & St. Teresa’s Church, Green Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 1LD



**PARISHES OF  
 ST. PIUS X, ALDERLEY EDGE,  
 ST. BENEDICT’S, HANDFORTH &  
 SACRED HEART & ST. TERESA’S, WILMSLOW**



**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

Parish Priest: Fr. Tony McGrath / Assistant Priest: Fr. Moses Ibeh  
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[www.stteresawilmslow.org](http://www.stteresawilmslow.org)

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
 The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St. Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St. Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass	No Mass	Adoration 10 am – 11 am Confessions 10.15 – 10.45 am followed by Marian devotions Confessions 6 pm – 6.20 pm <b>6.30 pm (Vigil Mass)</b> Celebrant’s Intention
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Gerald O’Brien (RIP)	10.00 am Celebrant’s Intention 5.30 pm Celebrant’s Intention	11.00 am Celebrant’s Intention
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> St. Jerome	No Mass	9.30 am Celebrant’s Intention	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> St. Therese of the Child Jesus	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention	9.30 am Celebrant’s Intention	6.30 pm (Adoration 6 pm) Celebrant’s Intention
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> The Holy Guardian Angels	No Mass	9.30 am (Adoration 9 am) Celebrant’s Intention	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) In Thanksgiving & for the intentions of the prayer group Living Flame Prayer Group 11.15 am – 12.15 pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No Mass	9.30 am Celebrant’s Intention	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> St. Francis of Assisi	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> St. Maria Faustina (Helena) Kowalska	No Mass	No Mass	Adoration 10 am – 11 am Confessions 10.15 – 10.45 am followed by Marian devotions Confessions 6 pm – 6.20 pm <b>6.30 pm (Vigil Mass)</b> Celebrant’s Intention
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Margaret Wright (RIP)	10.00 am Celebrant’s Intention 5.30 pm Celebrant’s Intention	11.00 am Celebrant’s Intention

### St. Pius X Alderley Edge Notices



**First Holy Communion Preparation** There will be a meeting for all parents who wish their child to prepare for their First Holy Communion on Tuesday 8th October 2024 at 7pm in the meeting room at Saint Pius X. It is anticipated that the celebration of First Holy Communion will be at 9am Mass on Sunday 11th May 2025. The meeting on 8th October will discuss the schedule of classes and the day of the week on which they will be held. If you require further information please contact: Sheila Wignall email - [sherlockwignall@gmail.com](mailto:sherlockwignall@gmail.com)

#### **Alderley Edge Churches Together – Quiz Night & Fish and Chip Supper**

This will take place at Alderley Edge Scout Hall, Talbot Road, SK9 7HR on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7 pm for 7.30 pm. Tickets £15 (Bring your own drinks). For more information, please ring 07984-179-753. Proceeds in aid of Christian Aid.

### St. Benedict's Handforth Notices



**CAFOD Short Talk & Appeal** Following the Family Fast Day Appeal, there will be a short talk from a CAFOD speaker before the final blessing of the Sunday Masses next week. The speaker at the 10 am Mass will be Jane McCall, who is a CAFOD volunteer and an experienced public speaker. The 5.30 pm Mass will be Helen Butler, our parish volunteer at St Benedict's. As well as thanking the parish for all they do already to support our work, the speaker will share the story of Daniel, a young man from Goma in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) who, with the knowledge and training he received to be a carpenter through CAFOD and its partner agencies, is now able to earn money to support his family and community. Daniel told us: *"I never want anyone to go through the life I had when I was younger. "If God helps and this work expands, I can do greater things,"*

**Annual SVP Mass** The Annual SVP Mass will take place at St Benedict's on Saturday 12 October at 2pm followed by refreshments. If there is anyone who you know who might like to come please let us know. However, all are welcome.

**Your Prayers are asked for...** Anne England, who sadly died recently. May she rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of her soul. Her funeral service will take place at St. Benedict's on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 1 pm.

**FOODBANK items** Thank you for your continued support - key priorities this week are milk, biscuits, jam, cereal, tins – meat, tuna, soup; tea, toilet rolls & eggs. Our collections at St Benedict's are on Saturdays between 10.00 and 11.00 whilst Hope Central at St Chads is open for donations on weekdays between 11.00 and 12.00.

### St. Teresa's Wilmslow Notices



**CAFOD Talk & Appeal** There will also be a talk from a CAFOD speaker at St. Teresa's at next weekend's Masses. Please see note above for St. Benedict's for more information.

**FOODBANK Items** Please see notice above for St. Benedict's Church detailing the times that food donations can be dropped off. Items can also be left as usual in the box in the porch of St. Teresa's church.

### Sunday's Gospel Reading is taken from Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

***Do not stop anyone from working a miracle in my name***

*John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.*

*'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.*

*'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'*

### General Notices

#### **CAFOD's Family Fast Day Harvest Appeal - (Friday 4 October)**

Daniel, a young man in the Democratic Republic of Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Use the envelope in church or give online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope).

**Invitation to an Assisted Dying Public Lecture in Manchester** The Prime Minister has pledged to have a vote on assisted suicide and Lord Falconer has already tabled a Private Members' Bill in the House of Lords. This lecture will be held at the Mercure Manchester Piccadilly Hotel, Portland Street, Manchester M1 4PH from 7:30pm - 9pm on Tuesday 22nd October and the speaker, Dr Dominic Whitehouse, who is a palliative care consultant currently working in a hospice in Sussex, will be explaining why a change in the law would be harmful to patients, doctors and to society.

#### **Decibelles Choir Appeal**

Ladies choir seeks a new leader. Based in the SK8 area we were established 10 years ago as a fun social choir. We sing soprano and alto parts in a variety of musical styles. Currently meeting once a week, we have performed fundraising events in different settings for local charities. Due to retirement, we are looking for a new leader to continue the fun ethos of the choir. Contact [njharding16@gmail.com](mailto:njharding16@gmail.com)

**Teacher of RE Vacancy** The governors of St James' Catholic High School Cheadle wish to appoint an inspirational, dynamic and highly motivated Teacher of Religious Education to begin in January 2025 or sooner. For more information please visit: <https://www.stjamescheadle.co.uk/jobs>

**Disability Inclusive Mass** at St Peter's Church, (Green Lane, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA) on Sunday October 6th, at 2.30 PM. Celebrant Fr Pat Munroe. This will be a shorter, more relaxed service, Makaton supported, with sensory activities and low level music to support anyone with sensory needs and those who just enjoy the atmosphere. All welcome. For more information email:- [inclusionstpeters@gmail.com](mailto:inclusionstpeters@gmail.com)